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**TODAY'S THOUGHT** Scorn not the sonnet. Critic, you have frowned, mindless of its just honors; with this key Shakespeare unlocked his heart.

Wordsworth.

## SENATOR TRINKLE'S SPEECH

Senator E. Lee Trinkle delivered the key-note speech of the campaign yesterday at Clintwood, Dickenson County. It is a magnificent effort and sounds a clarion call to the Democracy of the state. We publish his opening remarks on the front page today, and shall continue the speech in successive issues. It takes a fearless stand on all the state issues of the day, and leaves not the slightest scintilla of doubt as to Senator Trinkle's position on each and every one of them. Incidentally he takes note of Col. Anderson his Republican opponent, and his recent speech at Lexington. He handles the latter gentleman without gloves, literally tears his arguments to tatters, and what there is left of him would require a microscope of the nth power to discover.

We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the greatest effort of Senator Trinkle's political life. Masterly in argument, concise in phraseology, logical in sequence of thought, of crystal clarity in expression, it leaves no question unanswered, that can possibly arise in the minds of a thinking electorate.

The Senator has scrupulously answered all the objections raised by the Republicans in the present campaign. More than this, he has anticipated all that can be raised. It seems to us that he has settled beyond quibble and cavil the disputations of the opposition.

If there are any Doubting Thomases in the ranks of the Democratic Party in Virginia—and we know of none—a reading of this speech must perforce remove them from the category of uncertainty.

We congratulate the Democracy of the Old Dominion on its choice of a standard-bearer. Right worthily has he entered the fray, and right worthily will he carry its unsullied banner to victory in November!

We shall continue the publication of the speech from day to day, and would recommend to our readers that they read each instalment as it appears, and then read the entire speech, that they may refresh themselves anew with the plain and simple faith of their fathers, as it comes undiluted from the lips of the young man who is to be their spokesman and the champion of their rights for the next four years.

## IN CHINA

(For the Gazette)

White is the mourning color of the Chinese.

The straight line is an abomination to the Chinese.

Ten cents is the average daily wage in the interior of China.

The Chinese calculate time on a basis of the entire twenty-four hours of the day rather than two twelve-hour periods.

The Chinese schoolboy recites his lessons with his back turned to the master; the master beckons the pupil by waving his away.

In China it is the old women and not the young ones who are the objects of homage and adoration.

Grave robbery is the most heinous offense under the Chinese code. The thief may be killed on the spot by anyone detecting a ghoul in the act of stealing a body.

The Chinese wear five buttons on their coats to remind them of the principal moral virtues recommended by Confucius—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

China is still the world's sleeping giant, a nation of 400,000,000 people. Its styles of dress are gradually changing. The queue is passing and the younger generation is adopting Western garments. Modern Western business methods are also gradually making headway among the native merchants.

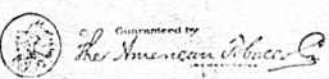
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## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in the Indian and her own tongue and it was illustrated with many quaint and interesting curios which she has collected from novel sources and her explanation of Hindustani names applied to them. She also related many of the inspiring scenes during her thirteen years as a missionary in that country. Especially was her relation of the costumes of the natives in regard to the widows, pathetic. She stated that there were, in that

country, nearly twenty-five million widows of which number about eighteen thousand were under the age of ten years. These widows are at no time allowed to eat more than one "meal of rice" in twenty-four hours. She told of the wonderful work being done by a native worker at the Muk (Salvation) Mission. This mission is primarily for the higher caste women of India. According to her statement, there are about three hundred and thirty million false Gods and Goddesses in India today, and the God Kali, the God of cruelty, she states,

is the most popular among them and that this God receives more each year than all the Christian Churches depend on the Christianization of the country. She invited all present to come and look over her collection of curios including laces, ear rings, a tea posy of Indian design, photos of the natives and many others. She closed her address with prayer, after which she and Mrs. E. E. Carver sang a duet. The closing hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," at the request of Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. C. E. Dare introduced the several numbers of the program and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. P. Lloyd, of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Morton will address the Society again this afternoon at the business meeting which is to be held from two to four o'clock at the Southern Methodist Church.

Those sitting on the rostrum with the missionary were Mrs. Julia Bawner, the pioneer missionary worker of the M. E. Church, Mrs. C. C. Carlin and Mrs. J. G. Cockey, the district secretary in Alexandria.

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